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Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**RE: Application Regarding the Acquisition of Progress Energy, Incorporated by
Duke Energy Corporation and Merger of Progress Energy Carolinas,
Incorporated and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
PSC Docket Nos. 2011-158-E**

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Pursuant to Order No. 2012-517 Approving Joint Dispatch Agreement and Regulatory Condition Number 8.9, please find attached Duke Energy Corporation's ("Duke Energy") Annual Report of Investments in Exempt Wholesale Generators and Foreign Utility Companies for the 2014 calendar year reporting period for filing in connection with the referenced matter.

The attached report contains confidential, proprietary, and sensitive information that if disclosed, could harm Duke Energy's investment and business interests in the competitive market. We respectfully request that the Commission grant our request for confidential treatment pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(2).

A copy of the confidential report is being served on the Office of Regulatory Staff, and notice of the filing is hereby made on the other interested parties.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Timika Shafeek-Horton".

Timika Shafeek-Horton
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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2011-158-E**

In Re:)
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Application Regarding the Acquisition)
of Progress Energy, Incorporated by)
Duke Energy Corporation and Merger)
of Progress Energy Carolinas,)
Incorporated and Duke Energy)
Carolinas, LLC)
_____)

**2014 Confidential Annual EWG and FUCO Reports
of
Duke Energy Corporation
Pursuant to Order No. 2012-517
Approving Joint Dispatch Agreement**

**CONFIDENTIAL REPORT
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